

AMENDED CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice amended) A solid gas generating composition formulated for generating gas suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from a supplemental restraint system, said solid gas generating composition comprising:

a complex of a metal cation and a neutral ligand containing hydrogen and nitrogen, such that when the complex combusts, a mixture of gases suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from the supplemental restraint system is produced; and
sufficient oxidizing anion to balance the charge of the metal cation.

117. (Twice amended) A solid gas generating composition according to claim 85, wherein when said composition combusts, the combustion takes place at a rate and a temperature sufficient to qualify said composition for use as a gas generating composition to generate gas suitable for use in deploying said air bag or said balloon.